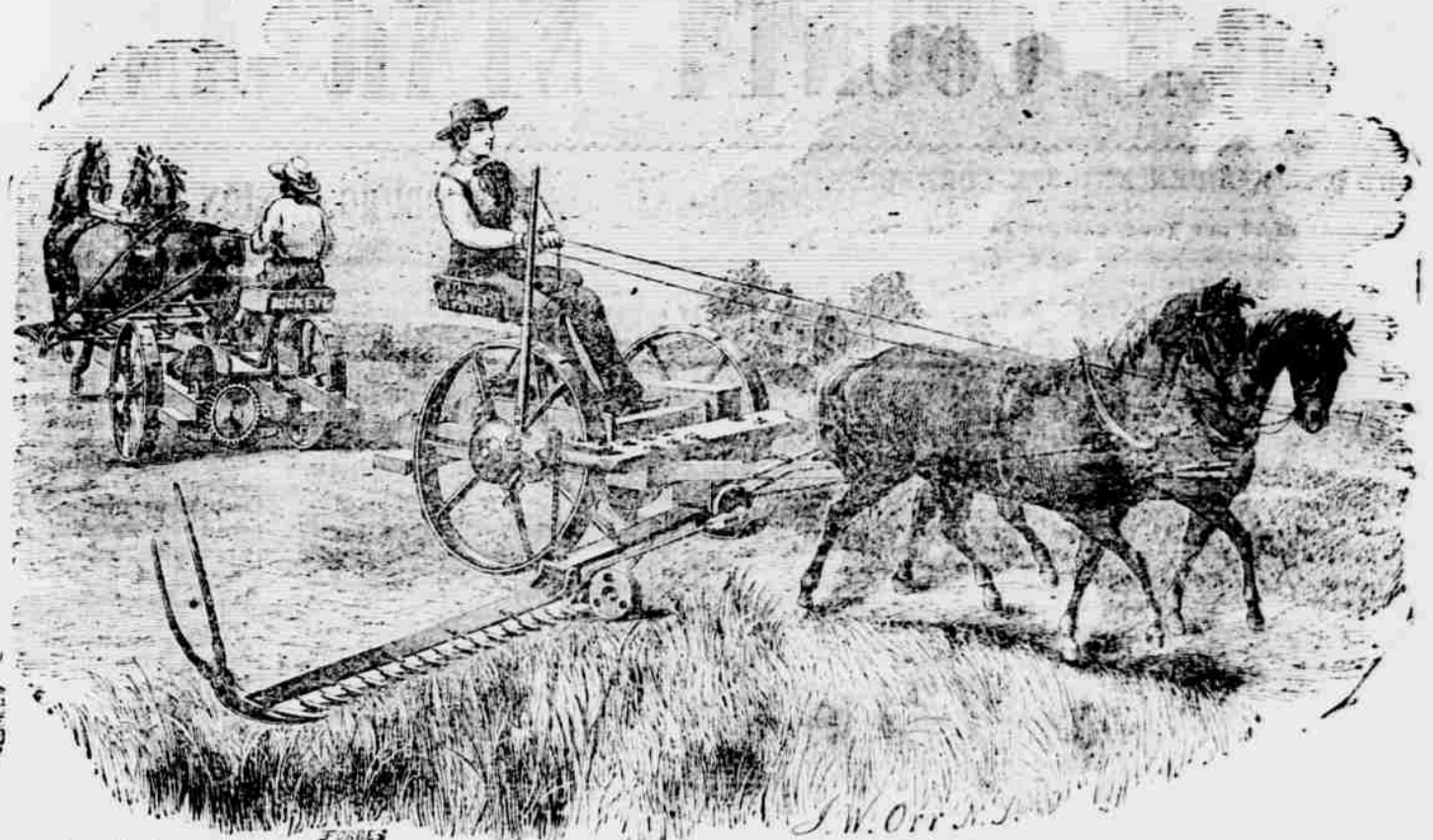


[Buckeye Reaper, rear delivery.]



[The Mower on the left, represents the Bar folded; on the right, the Bar down, ready for work.]

To the Friends and Patrons of the "BUCKEYE."

The subscribers take this method to return their sincere thanks for the generous support they have received in introducing the celebrated "BUCKEYE REAPER & MOWER" into Central and Northern Pennsylvania. We did not wish or intend to publish Certificates, choosing to let the Machine by its triumphant success be its own recommendation. But seeing, in late issues of the "Union County Star & Lewisburg Chronicle," about two columns devoted to the "Hussey" Reaper, we deem it but justice to the public, to ourselves, and to the BUCKEYE, to give the verdict of the Farming community who have not only SEEN and WITNESSED but also BOUGHT and USED "the BUCKEYE."

We give, below, a few of the Certificates we have received from Farmers who have bought BUCKEYES of us this season, and a few from Farmers who have used them for two or three years, to show their durability and entire reliability. The combined opposition of Manufacturers of Reaping and Mowing Machines, and their efforts to crush and bring into disrepute the BUCKEYE, only serve to prove its SUPERIORITY; and the fears they entertained of its success and TRIUMPH are evidences of the real worth and merit of the Machine.

We are much indebted to the friends of the BUCKEYE for their warm greeting and kind offices in recommending it their friends and neighbors, and beg leave to assure them, that, although these favors may not be specially acknowledged, WE ARE BY NO MEANS UNMINDFUL OF THEM.

SLIFER, WALLS, SHRINER & CO.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

WATSONTOWN, July 31, 1861.
This is to certify that we have bought a BUCKEYE Reaper and Mower from Messrs. Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co. of Lewisburg. We cut about 30 acres of grass in the most perfect manner, some of which was the heaviest we ever saw. It cut with ease, without ever choking, with comparatively little labor for the horses, and without any side draft. As a Mower, we believe the Buckeye is unequalled. We also cut about 60 acres of grain. At first, the wheel on the outside of the platform was too far out, and run down some grain. For moving about the farm, it is the most convenient machine we ever saw, and we believe it to be the best and most durable Reaper of which we have any knowledge. We can with confidence recommend it to all who want a good reliable Reaper and Mower.
SAMUEL JOHNSON,
ABRAHAM G. JOHNSON.

Buffalo Valley, July 25, 1861.
We the undersigned witnessed the BUCKEYE Reaper cutting oats this afternoon, on the farm of Joseph W. Shriner. It was drawn with ease by Shriner's two small grey buggy horses, and cut 6 acres in 3 hours and 12 minutes, in the most perfect manner. We unhesitatingly give it as our opinion that the Buckeye is the best designed, best constructed, most durable, most convenient, the lightest running, and in every respect the most perfect Reaper and Mower we have ever seen.

ELIAS BICKLE,
R. H. CHAMBERLIN,
GEORGE HEIZER,
JOHN S. BAKER,
DANIEL GEBHART,
H. D. FRANK,
J. H. WALKER,
GEORGE GEBHART,
JOHN KELLY,
T. S. BLACK,
BENJAMIN LAHR,
LEWIS DEER,
WILLIAM LILLY.

NEAR DANVILLE, Montour Co.,
July 30, 1861.
This is to certify that I have used a BUCKEYE Reaper and Mower for the last three years, and it works in grain and grass to my entire satisfaction, and I wish no better Reaper and Mower than the Buckeye. The Buckeye is the fourth reaper that I have used and I have seen all the different kinds of reapers that have been tried in this county. I had an improved Hussey on trial before I bought the Buckeye, and I would not take the best Hussey as a present and wear it out with my horses, if I could buy a Buckeye. I would say to my friends in Montour Co. if you want a good reliable Reaper and Mower, buy a Buckeye.
SAMUEL YORKES, Jr.

MAYBERRY Tp., Montour Co.
This is to certify that I bought of Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co., a BUCKEYE Reaper and Mower, and cut my grass with it, and no machine that I have ever seen, either in this country or in the Western States, (and I have seen a number of different kinds) and none of them can compete with the Buckeye. I have used a Hussey Reaper on my farm one of the

first that was introduced on the North Branch of the Susquehanna, and I have seen all the late improvements, and I would not take the best Hussey improved or any other one-wheeled reaper that I have ever seen, as a present, and use it with my horses, if I could buy a Buckeye. I would say to my friends and neighbors if you want a convenient, durable, and easy running reaper for two horses, buy a Buckeye.
MAYBERRY GRANBARD.

Kelly Tp., Buffalo Valley,
July 22, 1861.
This is to certify that I bought a BUCKEYE Reaper & Mower of Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co., of Lewisburg. I cut about 20 acres of grass, and it worked better than any other machine I ever saw in grass. In fact I want no better mower. I cut 30 acres of wheat. It cuts light and heavy and lodged wheat, first rate. The outside wheel on the platform sat out a little too far in the wheat, thus running down a little wheat sometimes, which I saw could be easily put into the right place—in fact, I could do it myself. That is the only fault I can find with the machine, and that is so small and so easily remedied that it is hardly necessary to mention it. I would say to the farmers of Kelly, that if they want a good, reliable, and convenient machine buy a Buckeye.
JNO. GROVE.

Strawbridge Farm, Buffalo Valley,
July 24, 1861.
This is to certify that I bought a BUCKEYE Reaper & Mower of Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co., and it works lighter and better in grain and grass than any machine I ever saw. I cut about 55 acres of wheat and rye, and I could ask for nothing better in the grain field than the Buckeye. It can not be beat in making nice, clean work, and worked very light with two horses. I cut 34 acres of grass and it worked to my entire satisfaction as a mower. It is the most convenient machine I ever saw; I can fold the bar over, and go through narrow lanes and bars that I can not get through with my old Hussey or any other machine made on the old plan. I have used a One Wheel Reaper six years on this farm, and I would not take the best one wheel Reaper as a present and wear it out with my horses, if I could buy a Buckeye. I would say to my friends, if you want a good, reliable reaper and mower, buy a Buckeye. I do not know of a Hussey Reaper being sold this season in this valley.
THOMAS H. CORNELIUS.

Buffalo Valley, July 23, 1861.
This is to certify that we bought a BUCKEYE Reaper & Mower from Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co., and it worked to our entire satisfaction in both grass and grain. We cut about 30 acres of wheat, and say that no machine could do better work than our machine has done in grain, and like it better than any Reaper we have ever seen. We cut about 30 acres of grass and it worked to our entire satisfaction. We want no better machine than the Buckeye.
GEORGE GEBHART,
DANIEL GEBHART.

Buffalo Valley, July 23, 1861.
This is to certify that I bought of Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co., a BUCKEYE Reaper & Mower, and it works first rate in both grain and grass. I cut about 121 acres, or about 20 tons of hay a day with ease, with two horses. In grain, I can cut all around a lodged field, and made good work all the way around. In a field near my barn (as all my neighbors know) some of the grain was almost as flat as if it had been rolled with a roller, and considered one of the worst fields in the valley. I cut with the Buckeye all around the field, and made good work, and if any person who saw it before it was cut, will come and see it now, they will find as nice and clean stubble as can be found in the valley. At first the wheel on the platform was too far and run down a little grain, but after being altered by Messrs S. W. S. & Co., it did not run down any grain, and I know it will beat any Reaper or Mower I have ever seen. I do not know of any Hussey Reapers being sold this season in Buffalo Valley, but do know of many Buckeyes being sold. In fact, the Buckeye will sell itself if it has a fair trial.
THOMAS WALTERS.

Kelly Tp., Buffalo Valley,
July 22, 1861.
This is to certify that I bought a BUCKEYE Reaper of Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co., and that it worked to my entire satisfaction in both grass and grain. I cut about 30 acres of grass, some of it lodged and wet, and I think was the heaviest grass in Kelly township. I never saw a machine in Buffalo Valley that can cut grass as well as the Buckeye. I have cut 80 acres of grain with it this season, for myself and neighbors, and I want nothing in the grain field better than the Buckeye to cut my grain. I would say to my neighbors, if you want the best machine that ever was in Buffalo Valley, buy a Buckeye.
SAMUEL BEUTEL.

Buffalo Valley, July 24, 1861.
This is to certify that I bought a BUCKEYE Reaper & Mower of Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co. I think I had as heavy grass as grown in Buffalo Valley. I cut when it was wet, and also when dry, and it worked to my entire satisfaction. I had been looking at the different Reapers for the last five years, and could not see one that worked light enough for me until I saw a Buckeye, and that suits me. It runs light enough for two horses all day without changing. The Buckeye is the best and most convenient machine in Buffalo Valley, and I would say to the farmers, if you want a good, reliable machine, buy a Buckeye.
T. S. BLACK.

Lewis Tp., North'd Co.,
Pa., July 20, 1861.
This is to certify that I had a BUCKEYE Reaper & Mower, on trial, of Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co. I cut 55 acres of wheat and rye, and 30 acres of Grass, with it, and am so well pleased with the Machine that I bought it, and would not do without it. I would cheerfully recommend the Buckeye to any Farmer wanting a good reliable machine.
JACOB HUNSECKER.

Lewis Tp., North'd Co.,
July 20, 1861.
This is to certify that I bought of Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co. a BUCKEYE Reaper & Mower, and it worked to my entire satisfaction in grain and grass. I cut about 22 acres of grass, and no machine can do better mowing. I can cut all day with two horses without sweating them, and am free to say that it is the best mower I have ever seen. I cut about 42 acres of grain, and it cut it as well, and did as good work as can be done. A great deal has been said in our county about a Self-Raking Reaper. I would say that I had a Self-Raker, for which I paid \$195 cash, which I tried to use two seasons, and I am now satisfied no man will ever sell me a self-raker again. To all those who want a good, durable and reliable Reaper and Mower, I would say get a Buckeye.
JACOB MENGES.

Buffalo Valley, July 24, 1861.
This is to certify that I bought of Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co. a BUCKEYE Reaper & Mower, and cut about 30 acres of wheat as heavy as any that has been grown in this valley. The only fault that I could find with my machine was that the outside wheel stood out a little too far, and would sometimes run down grain, but this I consider a small matter which can be easily remedied. In grass, I cut about 25 acres to my entire satisfaction, and it is the best mower I ever saw in this valley. I had a celebrated Hussey last year on trial, and it would choke and break, and break and choke all the time in grass, and at last I hauled it back to Jas. S. Marsh & Co., and cut my grass with scythes. This year, I have not choked the Buckeye in grass or grain, but cut right along. I would say to my friends, if you want a good Reaper and Mower buy a Buckeye. No new Hussey's with the Automatic improvements have been sold in this valley this season, to the best of my knowledge.
SAMUEL DUNKLE.

MAHONING Tp., Montour Co.,
July 30, 1861.
This is to certify that I bought of Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co., a BUCKEYE Reaper and Mower, and I would ask for no better Mower than the Buckeye. In grain, the wheel would sometimes run down grain. This is however a small matter which can be easily altered, and which alterations is all it requires to make it the most perfect machine of which I have any knowledge. I would say to all who want a good Reaper and Mower buy a Buckeye.
SAMUEL MORRISON.

DALE'S FARM, Buffalo Valley,
July 29, 1861.
This is to certify that I have bought a BUCKEYE Reaper and Mower of Messrs. Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co. of Lewisburg. I cut about 18 acres of grass and I found it to be a perfect Mower. I also cut about 20 acres of Wheat, Rye and Oats, and consider it as good a Reaper as it is a Mower. It is a convenient Reaper to get around the farm with, is durable, and I can with confidence recommend it to my neighbor farmers as being the machine which will answer their purposes better than any other both in Grain and Grass.
GEORGE WALTER.

Buffalo Valley, July 22, 1861.
Slifer, Walls, Shriner, & Co.
Gentlemen—You ask me my opinion of the BUCKEYE Reaper & Mower. I had been looking for a good Mower & Reaper for the last 10 years. You, Mr. Shriner, last year, advised me, if I wanted a good reliable Machine, to get a Buckeye and try it. I did so, and I am glad of it. After I gave it a fair trial in grass and grain, I was satisfied that it is the best Reaper & Mower that has ever been introduced in Buffalo Valley, and I want nothing better on my farm than the Buckeye. It has no side draft, and runs very light for two horses, not liable to get out of order. I have cut, last year and this, about 50 acres of grass, some of it very heavy down, and dry. It made no difference to the Buckeye, wet or dry, standing or lodged, it cut right along, no choking or clogging about it, in any grass on my farm. In grain, I cut about 50 acres with it to my entire satisfaction. I have not had to stop my Reaper to fix a bar, or belt, or anything about it. It is a very durable machine, I think, and would not do without it. The longer I use it, the better I like it, and I would say to my friends and neighbors, if you want a good reliable machine, buy a Buckeye. It is the only machine that sells in Buffalo Valley this year, to the best of my knowledge.
JNO. ALEXANDER.

White Deer Tp., July 22, 1861.
This is to certify that we bought this harvest of Messrs. Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co., a BUCKEYE Reaper & Mower, and we have cut about 70 acres of grain, and like it first rate, and would not do without it. It works very easy for two horses; has no side draft; we can cut from 10 to 12 acres per day with ease. It works right along, nothing getting out of order about it, as some machines do. It is the handiest and most convenient machine we ever saw to move about the farm, through bars and narrow lanes, can be folded up so as to go through a space of 5 feet.
DAVID BENNAGE,
SIMON BENNAGE,
HENRY BENNAGE.

M'EWENSVILLE, July 20, 1861.
Messrs. Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co.—This is to certify that I have bought and used on my farm, a BUCKEYE Reaper & Mower in cutting grain and grass, and it has worked to my entire satisfaction in both, nothing about it getting out of order, and it has not cost me a cent for repairs for two years. I have seen the Kirby, M' Cormick, Manny, and celebrated Hussey, in the field, and I much prefer, for my use, the Buckeye to any of them, and I would say to all who want a good reliable machine to buy a Buckeye.
FRANKLIN H. CARVER.

Kelly Tp., July 22, 1861.
Messrs. Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co.
Gentlemen—This is to certify that I bought a BUCKEYE Reaper & Mower which I have used through three harvests, and works to my entire satisfaction in both grain and grass. I think the Buckeye is the best Reaper that ever was made, and I would say to my neighbors, if they want a good reaper buy a Buckeye.
JOHN SCHUCK.

Cameron's Farm, Buffalo Valley,
July 23, 1861.
Messrs. Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co.
Gentlemen—You ask me my opinion of the BUCKEYE Reaper & Mower, I have cut about 80 acres of grain, 70 acres of grass, and 30 acres of cloverseed with my machine. It has worked in all to my entire satisfaction, and I want no better Reaper and Mower. It has not cost me one cent for repairs, in two years, and I have not lost any time during harvest by the machine getting out of order, as I did when using the Hussey. The celebrated Hussey cost me one hundred and thirty dollars, and forty dollars for repairing, besides loss of time with my hands, which in all I think amounting about \$200, and it made me so mad that I threw it away and bought a Buckeye. I see in my last Chronicle that a great many persons "seen," "saw," and "witnessed" the performance of the celebrated Hussey, but not one of them certifying that they had bought one. I do not know of a Hussey Machine being sold this season in Buffalo Valley by Jas. S. Marsh & Co., and I would say to my friends, if you want the best Reaper and Mower, buy a Buckeye.
BENJAMIN LAHR.

I hereby certify that in the summer of 1859 I purchased a BUCKEYE Reaper & Mower of Jos. W. Shriner on trial, and after a fair trial in cutting heavy clover, timothy, wheat and cloverseed, I was entirely satisfied with the machine, and although I sold my farm in the fall, I felt in duty bound to pay for the machine and did so.
WM. R. WILSON.

Buffalo Valley, July 22, 1861.
This is to certify that I used a BUCKEYE this year, purchased from and manufactured by Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co. I cut 50 acres of grass with it to my entire satisfaction. I also cut about 30 acres of wheat, and it worked first rate in that. I have worked with Reapers for 9 years, and I am free to say that the Buckeye Reaper & Mower is far the best I have ever seen.
N. C. LAHR.

Buffalo Valley, July 25, 1861.
I had in use on my farm yesterday an Improved Hussey manufactured by J.S. Marsh & Co., and a BUCKEYE Reaper manufactured by Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co. After trying both Reapers alternately, I am convinced that the Buckeye runs the lightest, cuts the easiest, is the handiest machine to take about a farm and appears to be the strongest, most durable machine and less liability to get out of order.
DAVID BEUTEL.

We the undersigned witnessed the trial above referred to, (being the same as published by Jas. S. Marsh & Co.) and certify that in our opinion the above is a fair representation of the real merits of the respective machines.
SAMUEL SWARTZENDRUBER,
JOHN ALEXANDER,
DAVID BEUTEL.

Biehl's Farm, Buffalo Valley,
July 26, 1861.
This is to certify that I this day bought the BUCKEYE Reaper & Mower, manufactured by Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co. I cut all my grass with it this season, and it worked to my entire satisfaction in grass. I am as well pleased with it in grain after S. W. S. & Co. altered my platform, so that the wheel did not run down grain, which it did before it was altered. I am this day cutting oats with it; it now works to my entire satisfaction in grain. I had in the same field, yesterday, a Hussey Reaper, manufactured by Jas. S. Marsh & Co., with all the Automatic Improvements, and the Buckeye makes the best work. I would say to my friends, if you want a good, reliable Reaper and Mower, buy a Buckeye. The hands and myself found, this morning, four pieces of the Automatic Reaper lying in the fence corners, that were broken yesterday during the trial.
JAMES BIEHL.

Buffalo Valley, July 22, 1861.
Messrs. Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co.
Gentlemen—This is to certify that we have used a BUCKEYE Reaper & Mower on our farms for three years, and it has worked to our entire satisfaction in both grass and grain. We have cut at least 150 acres of grain, and the same amount of grass, and it has not cost us anything for repairs, and we think it is the best machine ever introduced into Buffalo Valley. We have used it on steep side hills as well as on level ground, and it has worked equally well wherever we have tried it. It is the machine we would recommend to the farmers of Buffalo Valley if they want a good reliable Reaper & Mower.
JOHN HOFFORD,
J. & A. FREDERICKS.

Lewis Tp., July 20, 1861.
This is to certify that I cut my crop with a BUCKEYE Reaper & Mower manufactured by Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co., and am so well satisfied with it in Grass and Grain that I have this day bought it.
DANIEL DEER.

Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co.,
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